

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

BEST BRANDS CONSUMER
PRODUCTS, INC., and BEST
BRANDS SALES COMPANY, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KITCHINVENTIONS, LLC,

Defendant/Third-Party
Plaintiff.

v.

WALMART, INC.,

Third-Party Defendant.

Civil Action No.

21-cv-20023 (EP) (JRA)

**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION OF
COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE***

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the application of Lee A. Goldberg, Esq. (Movant), counsel for Plaintiffs Best Brands Consumer Products, Inc., and Best Brands Sales Company, LLC, for the *pro hac vice* admission of Morris E. Cohen, Esq., and Donald Rhoads, Esq., pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1 (ECF No. 94); and the Court having considered the submissions in support of the application, which reflect that Morris E. Cohen, Esq., and Donald Rhoads, Esq., each satisfy the requirements set forth in Local Civil Rule 101.1(c); and Defendant Kitchinventions, LLC, having consented to the *pro hac vice* admission of Morris E. Cohen, Esq., and Donald Rhoads, Esq., (ECF No. 94–1); and for good

cause shown,

IT IS on this **21st** day of **November 2022**, **ORDERED** that:

1. The application for the *pro hac vice* admission of Morris E. Cohen, Esq., and Donald Rhoads, Esq. (**ECF No. 94**), is **GRANTED**.

2. Morris E. Cohen, Esq., and Donald Rhoads, Esq. (Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*), are permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in this case pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c).

3. Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* shall each comply with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c) and abide by all Rules of this Court, including all disciplinary rules, and shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting said attorney's standing at the bar of any court in any jurisdiction.

4. Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* are deemed to consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Court as the agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions that may arise from said attorney's participation in this case.

5. The Movant shall: (a) be counsel of record in this case in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c); (b) be served all papers in this case and such service shall be deemed sufficient service upon Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*; and (c) sign (or arrange for an attorney admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey to sign) all pleadings, briefs, and other papers submitted to this Court.

6. The Movant shall appear at all proceedings unless expressly excused

by the Court. The Movant shall be responsible for the conduct of the case and of Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* in this case.

7. Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* shall each make all required payments to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(2) and New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2(a), and shall each continue to make payment, or cause payment to be made, for each calendar year in which said attorney continues to represent any party named herein before this Court.

8. If not already having done so in connection with this case, Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* shall each pay \$150.00 to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for admission *pro hac vice* in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(3) within **14 days** of the entry of this order. Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* may participate in this litigation once payment has been made.

9. Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* are deemed to have agreed to take no fee in any tort case in excess of New Jersey Court Rule 1:21-7 governing contingent fees.



HON. JOSÉ R. ALMONTE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE